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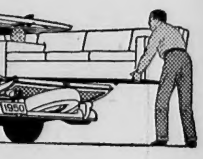

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Class of 175 parochial and public school children who were confirmed at ceremonies in St. Augustine's church Monday afternoon by the Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing, Archbishop of Boston. (Look Photo)

Abbot Birthday Bazaar Has Many Attractions

Abbot academy will celebrate its 121st birthday Saturday, May 6 by welcoming the people of Andover, the countryside and nearby communities to its ninth annual Abbot Birthday bazaar.

Rain or shine the big event will be held either outdoors on the green circle of lawn or else indoors in the spacious gym.

The School street gates will open at 2 p. m. to receive the visitors. A festive scene will greet the eye. Booths in bright colors where wares will be displayed for sale.

There will be such goods as knitted articles, gift novelties in china, linen, leather, straw, pottery, glass metals, plastic, paper and other materials. There will be delicacies at the homemade food booth under the direction of Mrs. Mervin Stevens and Miss Polly Paradise representing the

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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME STARTS SUNDAY MORNING

Daylight saving time will go into effect at 1 a. m. Sunday when time officially jumps ahead one hour to 2 o'clock. The usual procedure on this occasion is to put watches and clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night before retiring so that the change will not make you an hour late for church Sunday morning.

Cow On Loose Creates Stir In W. Andover

Capture of an all-black cow that treed some of the men who went after her has baffled her owner, Albert Tisbert of Greenwood rd., and some of his relatives and neighbors who tried to help him.

Escaping Monday by leaping from the pen in which it had been confined, the animal charged those who went after it and sent them scurrying into trees for safety.

Since then it has been seen several times, always coming back near the Tisbury home about 5 o'clock in the evening, but each time someone would go after it and the animal would disappear.

Although she seemed dangerous to those who first tried to rope her there have been no reports of her doing any damage.

The cow is an Aberdeen A a breed of noted beef cows which Mr. Tisbert had intended to stock his farm. He has had it since last winter and it never before caused any trouble.

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Says Hoover Com. Report Aids Veterans

Recommendations of the Hoover report for changes in the Veterans' Administration were made to prevent waste in government funds and the irritating delays in services to veterans, Edward A. Sherman, executive director of the Massachusetts committee for the Hoover report states in commenting on a statement of Commander Richard Wrigley of the local Legion post published recently in The Townsman.

Commander Wrigley had noted the "unity and courage that makes this nation great" and called for veterans to unite in their own interests as "the little men with economy axes are out after the GI Bill of Rights and other vet benefits. . . . The recent report on veterans made by the presidential committee headed by ex-President Hoover gave these 'economy' lobbies a shot in the arm and now they're feeling their oats."

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Confirm 175 At St. Augustine's

At impressive ceremonies in St. Augustine's church at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon a class of 175 parochial and public school children were confirmed by the Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing, archbishop of Boston.

Assisting the archbishop were the Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O.S.A., and the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., of the parish, and several priests from Merrimack college.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Mill were sponsors. Archbishop Cushing officiated at Benediction fol-

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Tyer Rubber Employees Act To Protect Jobs

FINDS LETTER POSTED IN TRAFFIC CONTROL BOX

Imagine the surprise of John E. Wheeler of the Lawrence Gas & Electric Co. when he opened the traffic control box at Main and Chestnut streets to read the meter and found a letter posted there. The box is painted green but there the similarity with a mail box ends. The letter was turned over to the postal authorities.

Ask State To Take Section Of Main St.

In connection with the suggestion made in The Townsman a few months ago to eliminate the traffic hazard created by the grass plot in Main street near Phillips academy, the selectmen Monday night voted to request Commissioner William F. Callahan of the state department of public works to consider the possibility of the state highway department taking over and maintaining part of Route 28 between Wheeler street and the present end of the state highway near the Memorial tower.

This strip of roadway, formerly occupied by electric car tracks, has a wide grass area which juts abruptly into Main street and creates a traffic bottle-neck.

Academy officials have had plans for some years to eliminate the grass plot, widen the highway and put traffic islands in the center. They have conferred with town officials on means to eliminate the traffic hazard there and if the state takes over the strip, will undoubtedly make their plans available for state engineers.

Employees of the Tyer Rubber Co. have organized a plan of action to protect their jobs and the American standard of living against the proposed tariff reduction which threatens to reduce employment in the rubber industry.

Posters explaining the proposed legislation have been placed on bulletin boards and employees, friends and relatives are writing their congressmen to protect the industry from foreign competition which produces rubber and canvas footwear at extremely low prices.

The selectmen have also entered the campaign of the local concern. They have written Senators Leverett Saltonstall and Henry Cabot Lodge, and Cong. Edith Nourse Rogers. Replies have been received from the senators who will watch developments in the proposed legislation.

Local merchants are vitally interested in the possibility of reduction of employment and may soon join in the plan of action taken by the company to protect the local production and payrolls.

The rubber industry, labor and management alike, as well as citizens and public officials in the communities where rubber footwear is manufactured, are all gravely concerned about further tariff reduction on imports of canvass and rubber footwear.

In the event that the reductions become effective the dom-

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BEAN SUPPER

A home-cooked bean supper, sponsored by the Free Church boy scouts will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday Apr. 29, in the lower vestry. Proceeds will enable the boys to have a vacation at camp.

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PUNCHARD 9 — METHUEN 7

Punchard had to come from behind to top Methuen 9 to 7 in a Merrimack Suburban league game here Tuesday.

Capt. Jack McCarthy allowed only three hits but was in hot water frequently through the eight passes he issued. His 12 strikeouts helped him out of several holes.

The game in doubt right up to the last inning when Methuen staged a rally that resulted in a run and had the tying run on base when the last man fanned.

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One of the groups of Abbot academy students who will take part in the dance recital to be given Friday night. From left to right, Carolyn Hummel, Frances Russell, Sally Stilson, Sandra Leaman, Anne Dunsford and Toddy Huberth. (Look Photo)

PUNCHARD HIGH

By JANET THOMPSON

TUFTS EXCURSION

Last Thursday Mervin E. Stevens, director of dramatics and a group of Punchard students shared an interesting experience when they attended a so-called "tryout" performance of "Beggars in Paradise," at the Tufts Arena theater by the Pen, Paint, and Pretzels society of Tufts college.

The Punchard students who attended are as follows: Eileen Skeirik, Barbara Hook, Jean Farrell, Bessie Christie, Janet Thompson, Richard Bramley, James Brown, Alan Parker, Raeburn Hathaway, Richard Hinckley, Scott Gerrish, and Tommy Wilkinson.

Guest Speaker

Howard Cleaves, famous wildlife photographer, was guest speaker in Tuesday's combined assembly of Junior high and Punchard. An expert in natural history, his films have been released by a number of well known movie companies and feature stories concerning him have appeared in numerous national magazines.

Mr. Cleaves showed an excellent color film entitled "Animals Unaware" which revealed to the audience the unsuspecting animals in many interesting and unusual close-up views. He also delighted the students with his humorous comments concerning animal life.

N. E. Drama Festival

It is hoped that a number of Punchard students will attend the New England Drama Festival in which Punchard and Everett high, will take part. The festival will be held at the University of New Hampshire in Durham, Friday, Apr. 28, and Saturday, Apr. 29, with the two school winners of each of the six state contests participating. Mervin E. Stevens is directing the Punchard presentation, "The Courting of Marie Jenvrin."

INDIAN RIDGE PTA PLANS CARD PARTY

The Indian Ridge PTA group met in the school hall Monday, April 24. After a short business meeting at which time it was voted to join the national PTA, Donald Dunn physical, education director of the public schools, spoke on "Andover Youth Education," showed movies on recreation taken throughout the town at various times which were of interest to all.

Plans have been completed for a card party to be held at 8 p. m. Wednesday, May 3, at the school hall.

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ANNOUNCE WINNERS OF BARNARD ESSAYS

The eight winning essayists o the 52nd annual Barnard essay writing contest were announce at Punchard Monday.

Chosen by the English depart ment from the entire class of sen iors, the college juniors and th six sophomores who participate these winners will deliver thei compositions in the Memoria auditorium at 8 p.m. Friday May 5.

On Barnard day, April 4, a participants signed pen-names t their works and these were thu identified by the writers in Mon day's assembly. Mervin E. Stev ens, director of dramatics, wi coach the essayists who, wit their essay titles, are as follows:

Kent Donovan, "Ye Savour Salte and Others;" Gregory Ara bian, "Par Aequitas"; Hele Glennie, "On the Other Side" Jean Dumont, "Kitty Higgin Family Tree"; Janet Thompson "The Common Crow—Friend an Foe"; Donald Valz, "Tower in th Sky"; Janet Fieldhouse, "In Two-Room School"; Ann Mari Murray, "Out of the Past."

The judges will be G. Grenvill Benedict, dean of students, Phil lips academy; Alva G. Hayes principal of Johnson high, an Brother Linus, head of the speec department, Lawrence Centra Catholic high.

First prize will be $20, second prize, $12; third, $8.

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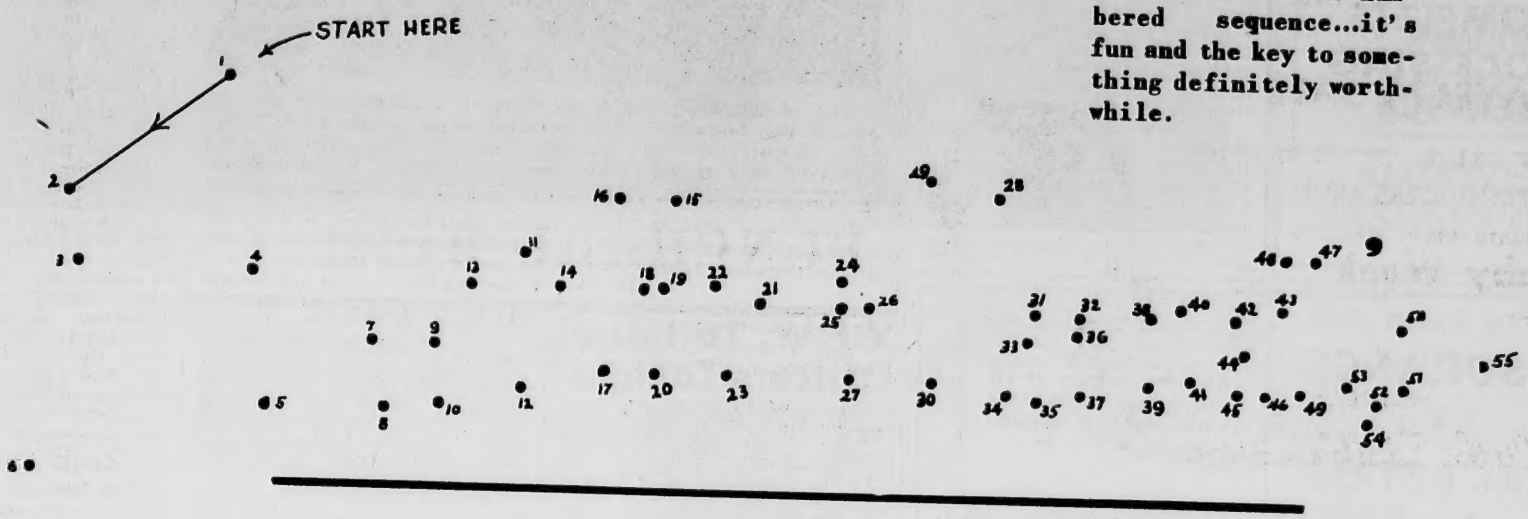

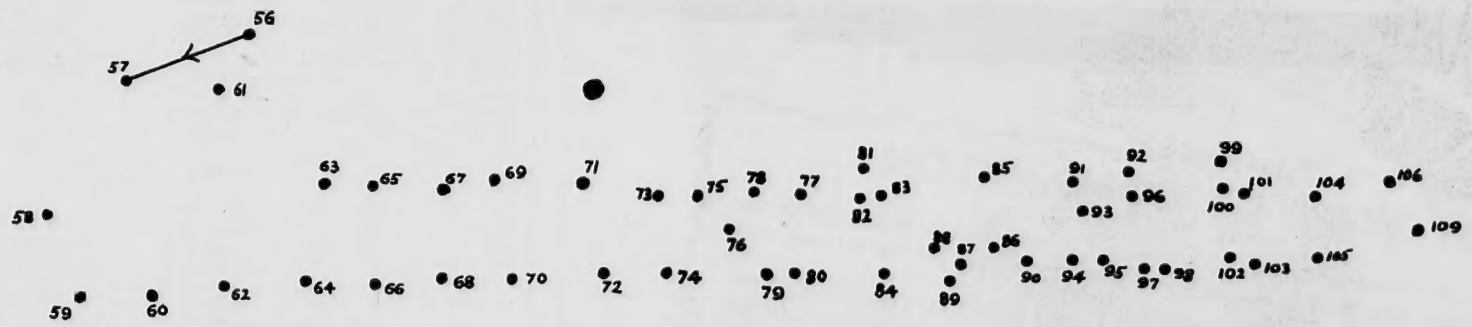

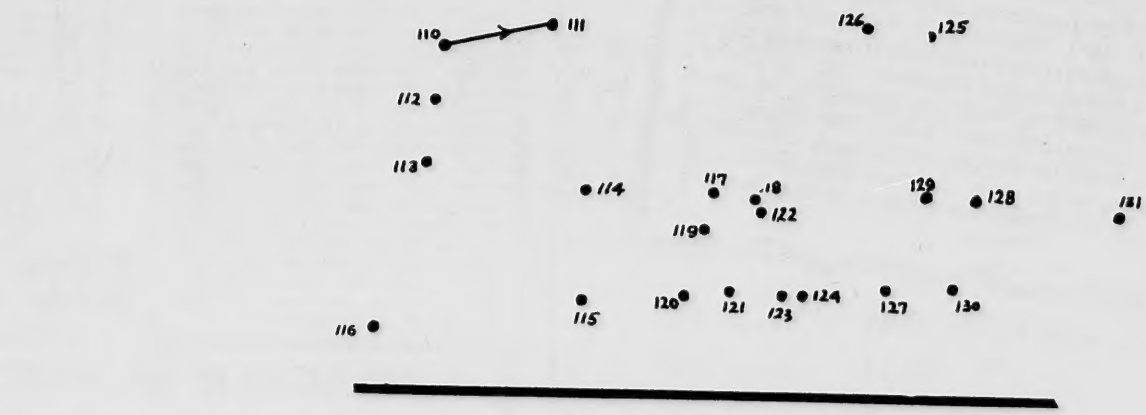

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Catholic School Guild

The St. Augustine's Catholic School guild will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening, May 11, at the Andover Inn. The annual banquet will be held at this time, following which there will be election of officers for the coming year. Reservations for the dinner must be made, as soon as possible, by contacting Mrs. Daniel Murphy, tel. 1719

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estic industry would have to compete for the American market with imports from the nationalized industries of Czechoslovakia and Japan with their lower standards of living.

In the 30's the threat to the American rubber industry was so great that both Presidents Hoover and Roosevelt issued proclamations making duties on these products applicable on the American selling price basis.

In 1947 the American delegation at the reciprocal trade conference granted concessions to Czechoslovakia on waterproof rubber footwear which, in effect, cut the American duty in half, reducing it to 12½ percent.

The industry is one in which the labor cost in proportion to the whole cost, is high, namely 47 percent. An attack on the price structure becomes, therefore, an attack on the wage structure of the American worker.

Studying to meet the merit badge qualifications in compass reading are Donald Stickney, (left) and Raymond Hutchins, (right) with Scoutmaster John Souter of the South church troop 72.
(Look Photo)

TOM THUMB WEDDING CAST IS SELECTED

The Women's Union of the Free Christian Church are presenting a "Tom Thumb Wedding" to be held in the parish house at 8 p. m. Friday, April 28. Members of the cast are as follows:

Bride, Janice Colburn; bridegroom, Boyd Reynolds; best maid, Wendy Sandberg; best man, Donald Petrie; bridesmaids, Mary Ekstrand, Nancy Pearson, Jo Anne Murray, Barbara Soutar, Dorothy Swenson, Susan Anderson, Elaine Parker, Jane Fitzgerald; flower girls, Judy Lelaucher, Linda Neil; brides mother, Susan Shaw; brides father, Malcolm Sandberg; groom's mother, Linda Low; bride groom's father, Bill McCord; pianist, Janet Thompson; soloist, Gale Thompson; ushers, Peter Anderson, Lester Gorrie, James Richardson, Teddy Cross.

Celebrities: President and Mrs. Truman, Steven Black and Claudia Sandberg; Senator and Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, George Ward and Lynn Thompson; Senator and Mrs. Saltonstall, James MacDonald and Linda Kinnear; General and Mrs. Eisenhower, David Pearson and Carol Bitler; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Amy, James Kinnear and Virginia Fitzgerald; Rev. and Mrs. Levering Reynolds, Jr., Robert Thompson and Ann Marie O'Brien; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deyermond, Billy Cairnie and Sandra Madison; minister, Levering Reynolds, III.

Deacons and wives: Mr. and Mrs. George Keith, Danny Dunn and Marsha Auchterlonie; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gorrie, Donna Hurst and George Hurst; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Paine, Valerie Hillerstrom and Edward Skinner; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Black, Linda Black and Douglas Mealey; Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacLeish, Virginia Cargill and Donald MacCord; Mr. and Mrs. James Watt, Jean Cairnie and Raymond O'Neil; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gorrie, Edith Mae Robbins and Barry Low.

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V.F.W. To Install Officers Tonight

Officers of Andover post, 2128, VFW, will be installed at ceremonies to be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the post rooms. Officers of all local veteran organizations have been invited to attend. The installation is open to the public.

Speaks at Malden

Heinrich Rohrbach of Heatherfells nursery spoke yesterday before the Garden club of Malden on the topic of "Perennials and Flowering Shrubs."

P. H. S. SPORTS

by Joe Rayball

Punchard High's track team coached by Coach Donald D. Dunn is considered by many sport writers as a definite threat to capture from Gloucester the North Shore crown in the invitation meet Saturday.

Last year Punchard wasn't even heard of in track circles, that was until the invitational meet when they captured third place beating out such teams as Central Catholic, Methuen, Lawrence, Salem, Peabody and Haverhill. This year at Gloucester the host team is again favored while Beverly, which came in second last year, is expected to give Lawrence and Punchard quite a tussel for that second and third position. The reason for favoring the local boys is their fine indoor showing this year and also they have been the only high school team in the past three years to defeat the academy varsity second's in track. The local team defeated the academy boys 45 to 42 two weeks ago Wednesday. Coach Dunn feels his boys can win the North Shore and it's hoped by all of us that they can and will bring more honor and glory to the school like last year.

The rest of the track schedule is May 3, dual meet at Gloucester; May 6, high school relays at U. of Mass., May 13, Essex County meet at Lawrence; May 14, Winchester; May 17, Newburyport; May 19, Methuen; May 24, Reading; June 1, Lexington.

BASEBALL

Even though the local team dropped its first game to Howe High by a score of 14 to 7, it is believed by many fans that the local team is still in the race for the Lowell Suburban championship crown. The local team's weakness is in the pitching department. Till now not one of the five pitchers on the team has shown any definite ability. The local team has shown though that they are good hitters and good defensive players. But it is believed by this writer and a few of the fans that Coach Walter Roberts needs two good pitchers to keep it in the race.

ANDOVER A. C. READY FOR SEASON OPENER

The Andover A. C. will open their season at 2.30 p.m. Sunday, Apr. 29, on the Andover playstead. They will meet the George Michael's club of the Lawrence City League. The following is the lineup of the Andover team:

Dubois 2b, Gordon ss, Campbell lf, Erler cf, Jones rf, Murray 3b, McCafferty 1b, Gerrish c, Craig or Wetterbery p.

The reserve ball players are: Wilson, Wennik, and Burnham. Norm Bendroth and Ted Boudreau will be added to the team when the school term ends.

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BY WAY OF COMPARISON

At various times, especially when there have been strikes, the riding public has been given the impression that the operators of the street railway bus system have a lot of grievances.

The Eastern Massachusetts System has just released a report showing some interesting figures. Names will be omitted but in the Quincy Division—was the highest paid operator on the whole street railway system for 1949. Tax returns made by the company indicate that he was paid $3,912.34 for time spent driving a bus....—— of the Campello Repair Shop in Brockton, was the highest paid mechanic. He received a total of $4,296.70

In the Chelsea Repair Shop, an electrician was the highest paid with $3,792.40.

The Quincy Division also furnished the highest paid mechanic among the divisional garages in a man who received a total of $4,234.60.

In the Melrose Division (local), the highest paid bus operator received $3,355.18, and the highest paid mechanic drew $3,652.85.

Highest paid mechanics and operators received corresponding wages in other divisions.

It would be interesting to know how many young men just out of college with technical or other skills, or even how many professional men getting established, have comparable incomes.

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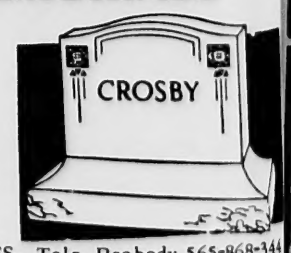

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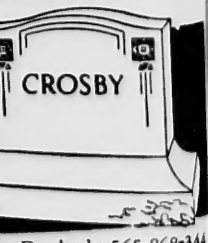

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The first sport show staged by the Youth Center attracted a big audience to the high school gym where a novel program made up of music and sport events was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Photo shows section of the crowd watching one of the bouts.

(Look Photo)

SAYS HOOVER COM. REPORT AIDS VETERANS

(Continued from Page One)

In his letter dated April 20 Mr. Sherman says; I have read with interest a recent letter published in The Townsman signed by Commander Wrigley in which the Hoover blueprint for better and speedier service to veterans is attacked.

Possibly Townsman readers might appreciate a bit of background in this matter.

A broadside has been issued by the present national commander of the American Legion, broadcasting the statement that the Hoover plan means dismemberment of the Veterans' Administration and chaos and waste, not economy.

Doubtless it will come somewhat as a shock to the draftsmen of the task force reports and to the members of the commission to read of their "betrayal" (three times used) of the veterans. That the veterans are the "targets of a vicious attack," the victims of a "ruthless campaign to sell the veterans 'down the river'," that the report is "another knife in the backs of the men and women who have honorably served our country in time of war," that the American veteran has been singled out as the "fall guy."

Perhaps further and calmer reflection might convince fair-minded counsellors that such recklessness of statements is ill-advised. Surely such grevious accusations of betrayal, of knife in the back, of selling down the river, cannot in good conscience be leveled at such men as;

Col. Franklin D'Olier, first national commander of the American Legion, who was chairman of the task force on Veterans' affairs; James Forrestal, late secretary of defense, and a commission member;

Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, of the military advisory committee of the task force on medical activities; General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, and Admiral Ernest J. King, all consultants to the task force on the related medical activities; and the following members of the national citizens committee for the Hoover Report;

Robert P. Paterson, former secretary of war and past Kansas state commander of the American Legion; Charles Edison, former secretary of the navy and member of the Navy League of the United States; Hanford McNider, former national commander of the American Legion; Alvin M. Owsley, former national commander of the American Legion, Texas state chairman of the citizens committee for the Hoover Report.

In fiscal 1951, according to budget estimates, the Veterans' Administration will spend over 6 billion dollars.

The Hoover Report concerns itself with how we spend that money—whether or not the veteran receives the maximum service possible for the dollars expended.

The Hoover Report found that altho World War II created 14,900,000 new veterans entitled to the services of the Veterans' Administration, its antiquated organization is not equipped to handle this burden efficiently. The result is a waste of government funds and irritating delays in services to the veterans.

The Veterans' Administration was found to be crippled by conflicting lines of authority between headquarters and field offices, by too many organizational units, by an excessive number of staff officers for major programs, by excessive and over-complicated rules for methods and procedures. All these produce con-

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DINES WITH MAYOR OF ANDOVER, ENG.

On his hitch through Europe, which he set out to accomplish on $30, Paul Hogan, 22, of 26 Morton st., stopped long enough in Andover, England, to dine there with the mayor last week.

A graduate of Punchard high school and brother of Daniel Hogan, Jr., of 26 Morton st., Paul has been attending Penn State college.

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day scholars. Then there will be cakes, pies, fudge and cookies from famous Andover kitchens.

Plants and garden items will fill the stands at the popular flower booth with Miss Barbara Humes and her committee of sales ladies in charge, and nearby the Abbot booth, presided over by Mrs. Reeve Chipman, will offer a variety of things for the home.

The social center of the afternoon will be the tea room with decorations by the household science class directed by Miss Elaine Dodge, who teaches the course at Abbot.

Birthday cakes and candles will be found on each table and students wearing the styles of the 1820's will add to the gaiety and charm of the already pleasant atmosphere. Miss Hope Coolidge has charge of the menu and the food to be sold will be the product of Abbot kitchens.

The Highlanders in full regalia will play their bagpipes at frequent intervals during the afternoon while various kinds of entertainment will be provided.

The annual bazaar provides one of the fund-raising projects for the school's philanthropical aims. Proceeds from the bazaar are divided between such organizations as the World Student service fund, national organizations, local social service work and to the school's scholarship fund.

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TOWNSMAN CLASSIFIED ADS BRING RESULTS

Feather-bedding scheme of Firemen's Union to put an additional fireman on diesel locomotives has been

CONSIDERED TWICE!

Fact Finding Boards appointed by Presidents Roosevelt and Truman have said these demands were "devoid of merit" and they were

REJECTED TWICE!

Now the Firemen's leaders seek to paralyze railroad transportation to compel the railroads to employ a wholly unnecessary additional fireman to ride on diesel locomotives. This scheme is plain

FEATHER-BEDDING!

LEADERS OF the Firemen's union have called a nationwide strike starting with four great railroads on April 26. These railroads are the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Santa Fe, and Southern.

The union claim that a second fireman is needed on grounds of safety is sheer hypocrisy. Safety has been dragged into this dispute only in an unsuccessful effort to give a cloak of respectability to vicious feather-bedding demands.

After a careful study of the first demands of this union, a Presidential Fact Finding Board on May 21, 1943, reported to President Roosevelt that there was no need for an extra fireman on diesel locomotives.

Again, on September 19, 1949, after a second hearing on the union leaders' demands, a second Board reported to President Truman that: "there presently exists no need for an additional fireman . . . upon either the ground of safety or that of efficiency and economy of operation."

Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good

Although the railroads accepted the Board findings, the union leaders have brazenly rejected them. They represent that an extra fireman is needed for "safety" reasons. Here's what the Board had to say on that point:

"The safety and on-time performance of diesel electric locomotives operated under current rules have been notably good . . .

"Upon careful analysis of the data submitted on safety, we have concluded that no valid reasons have been shown as a support for the Brotherhood proposal under which a fireman would be required to be at all times continuously in the cab of road diesels. The proposal must be rejected."

The *real* reason behind these demands is that the union leaders are trying to make jobs where there is no work. In other words, a plain case of "feather-bedding."

The railroads have no intention of yielding to these wasteful make-work demands.

"The Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good . . ."

PRESIDENTIAL FACT FINDING BOARD REPORT

Read these excerpts from official reports of Presidential Fact Finding Boards:

"The safety record of Diesels is outstandingly good, and it follows that the safety rules now applicable have produced good results."

"The safety and on-time performance of Diesel-electric locomotives operated under current rules indicate that Diesel-electric operation has been safer than steam locomotive operation . . ."

Remember! These are not statements of the railroads. They are just a few of the many similar conclusions reached by President Truman's Fact Finding Board which spent months investigating the claims of the union leaders.

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At The Churches

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St. Augustine's Church
REV. THOMAS P. FOGARTY, *Pastor*

Friday: 7.30 p. m. Evening devotions.

Saturday: 4 to 6 p. m., and 7:30 to 9 p. m., Confessions.

Sunday. Masses: 6:30 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 9:45 a. m., and 11:30 a. m.

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Christ Church
REV. JOHN S. MOSES, *Rector*

Sunday at: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m. Morning service and sermon.

Monday at: 7:30 Girl's Friendly society.

Thursday at: 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

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Free Church
REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS, JR. *Minister*

Friday: 7 p.m., Boy Scouts. 7:30 p.m. A Tom Thumb Wedding.

Saturday: 6 p.m. Baked bean supper, served by the boy scouts and explorers.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Church school. 11 a.m., Nursery class for children whose parents wish to attend church. 11 a.m., Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. 6 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m., Men's club supper meeting. Speaker Rev. Perry Haines, Jr. of Trinity Congregational church, Lawrence.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Woman's Union—Men's night. All the men of the parish are invited. Entertainment by Harold Phinney.

Thursday: 10:30 a.m., Andover district meeting in the Lawrence St. Congregational Church. All women of the church are invited to attend. Luncheon reservations should be made with Mrs. Helen Christison, 100 Burnham rd.

South Church
REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, *Pastor*

Friday: 7:15 p.m., Troop 73, boy scouts.

Saturday: 10 a.m., Food sale at the Lawrence Gas and Electric office, Main st.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Church school and the Junior church; 9:30 a.m. High school class; 10:45 a.m., Morning worship and sermon; 10:45 a.m., Church kindergarten; 11:15 a.m., Educational motion pictures; 6 p.m., Young Peoples society.

Tuesday: 2 p.m., Sewing for the Lawrence General hospital at the St. Paul's Episcopal church, No. Andover. Tea will be served. 8 p.m., Ping Pong club.

Wednesday: 1:15 p.m., Weekday school of the Christian religion; 7:30 p.m., Church choir rehearsal.

Thursday: 10 a.m., All-day sewing meeting of the Woman's union; 3:30 p.m., Junior choir.

Union Congregational Church
REV. PAUL E. CALLAHAN, *Minister*

Ballardvale

Friday: 4 p.m., Junior choir practice in parsonage.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Church school. 11 a.m., Morning worship. 6:30 p.m., Pastor's class. 7 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship.

Tuesday at: 3:30 p.m., Children's world crusade meeting in the vestry. 7:30 p.m., Standing committee at the parsonage, 24 Central st.

Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Colonist pioneer girls in the vestry. 7:30 p.m., Great religious musical service. Miss Alice Farnsworth, featured concert soloist. Message by Rev. Archibald MacMillan. The Musical McKenons leading the congregation in song.

Thursday at 10:30 a.m., Woman's union in the vestry. 8 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal in the parlor.

Notes: May 8, Mother and Daughter's annual banquet. May 14, Family Sunday. National theme: God works through Homes.

Cochran Chapel
REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, *Minister*

Sunday: 11 a.m., Service of worship. Sermon by the Rev. Richard Greeley Preston of Worcester.

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Baptist Church

Friday at: 8 p.m., Men's club in vestry. Ladies night.

Sunday: "A Friendly Fellowship at the Meeting House in the Square." 9 a.m., Youth choir rehearsal. 9:30 a.m., Sunday school, all departments, Herbert H. Otis, superintendent. 10:30 a.m., Deacons meet in the study. 10:45 a.m. Morning service of worship, Rev. Roy E. Nelson, Jr., preaching. Sermon: "Multitudes in Harmony." Mrs. Linda S. Kocker, organist and choir director. Anthems by two choirs. 6:15 Youth Fellowship in the parlor. The Misses Laura Thompson and Marilyn Earley will be the leaders.

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ADDISON GALLERY

The Addison Gallery is sponsoring an exhibit of Scottish painters between Apr. 1 and May 21. Also being shown are a group of modern buildings for schools and colleges arranged for the information of the townspeople between Apr. 8 and 30.

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WOMAN'S UNION

The Woman's Union of the Free Church will hold its regular business meeting at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, in the lower vestry. Miss Grace Lake, president will conduct the business. Devotionals are in charge of the May circle. Men's night will be observed after the meeting. Harold Phinney and his recordings will provide entertainment. Refreshments will be served.

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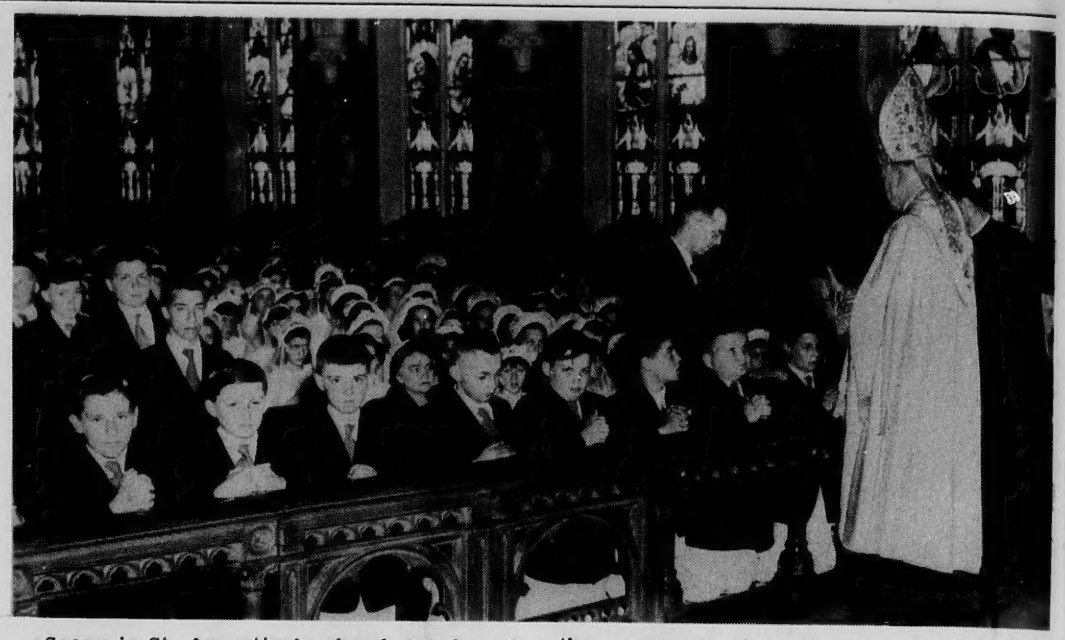
Tewksbury Aides To Meet May 2

Dr. A. Warren Stearns of Billerica, noted psychiatrist, will speak to the Friends of Tewksbury at the meeting to be held at the Tewksbury state hospital at 3 p. m., Tuesday, May 2.

The organization was formed last fall to bring aid, cheer and entertainment to the chronically ill patients at the hospital. Many have been confined so long that they have lost contact with friends and relatives in the outside world.

At present 50 women are working under the leadership of Mrs. E. F. Leland, Jr. of Andover to aid these inmates. However, there is still need for more volunteers to read to patients and for a motor corps from Lowell and surrounding towns to take those back and forth who are willing to do the work but have no means of transportation.

The meeting May 2 will be conducted by Mrs. James Rutherford, president. Reports will be read by Mrs. Edward Stevens, secretary; Mrs. Jonathan Stevens, treasurer; Mrs. Leo Sullivan, chairman of entertainment, and Mrs. Leland chairman of volunteers. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.



Scene in St. Augustine's church Monday afternoon showing the Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing, archbishop of Boston, administering the sacrament of confirmation to children of the parish. Victor J. Mill is acting as sponsor for the boys. (Look Photo)

SAYS HOOVER COM. REPORT AIDS VETERANS

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fusion and division of responsibility.

So much for a very brief resume of the Hoover commission's findings—now let's see just what they recommended.

For the benefit of Andover citizens who are interested in the true facts here are quoted verbatim from the actual Hoover Report the recommendations concerning Veterans' affairs:

Recommendation No. 1—The commission recommends:

(a) That the administrator of Veterans' affairs reorganize his office in Washington in accordance with the general principles suggested in our first report.

(b) That the title of the executive assistant administrator be changed to deputy administrator, and that there be three or more assistant administrators, whose functions will be assigned by the administrator.

(c) That all management services be consolidated under an assistant administrator for administrative services.

(d) That the coordination service become an office of management research under an assistant administrator, and that it include the present inspection and investigation research service.

(e) That all functions relating to insurance be consolidated and incorporated into a Veterans Life Insurance corporation.

(f) That the administration of pensions, retirement benefits, disability compensation, and guardianships be consolidated in a veterans' benefit service.

(g) That administration of the vocational rehabilitation, education and readjustment allowance programs, as well as the certification of veterans for loan guarantees, be consolidated in a readjustment service.

(h) That the office of legislation be consolidated with that of the general counsel.

Recommendation No. 2—The commission recommends that all directives from the central office be promulgated by the administrator.

Recommendation No. 3—The commission recommends that the insurance operations of the veterans' administration, including the processing of death claims from beneficiaries, be separated from all other programs of the adminstration and be organized as a government corporation, under the government corporation act of 1945. The administrator should be president, with authority for day-by-day operations vested in an executive vice-president and general manager, appointed by the administrator. The administrator should also be given authority to appoint a part-time advisory board.

Recommendation No. 4—We recommend that the veterans administration be given authority to establish a system of certification for all educational institutions which are not "accredited institutions" in that they have not been approved by recognized accrediting organizations, or by the appropriate state department of education; and that no payments be made to any institution, or student of it, which has failed to receive this certification.

Recommendation No. 5—It is recommended that the records of pension payments and compensation for individual veterans now kept by the office of contact and administrative services be transferred to the new veterans benefit service; that the active records kept in branch offices be transferred, during the liquidation of those offices, to regional offices; and that these records be kept separately from those of the readjustment and education programs, as well as from insurance accounts.

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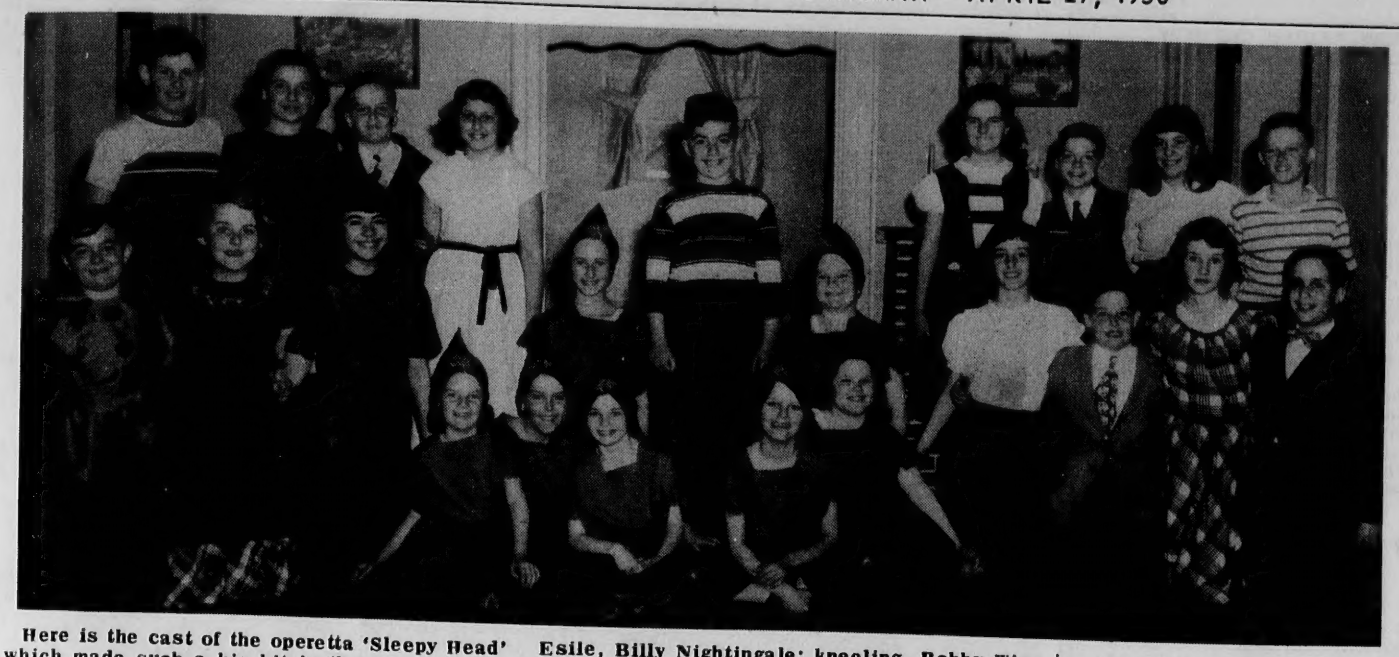

Here is the cast of the operetta 'Sleepy Head' which made such a big hit in the program presented by pupils of the Shawsheen school for the April meeting of the Shawsheen PTA. Standing, left to right, Richard Davis, Carol Emerick, Robert Jordan, Mary Anne Faggiano, Bobby Waters, Gail Titcomb, Frank White, Rita Esile, Billy Nightingale; kneeling, Bobby Winters, Carol Murphy, Judy Goldman, Marjorie Ortstein, James Winters, Jane Marie Henrick, Ward Hayward, Gail Marland, Frank Quint; seated in front, Mary Ellen Winters, David Best, Lynn Cotter, Ted Dwyer and Betsey Caswell. (Look Photo)

HOOVER REPORT

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Recommendation No. 6—The commission recommends that the veterans' housing loan guaranty program be transferred to the housing and home finance agency, except that the veterans administration should continue to certify the eligibility of a veteran for these guarantees.

In the report on federal medicine activities can be found another Hoover recommendation of interest to veterans. Here is the report quoted directly from the Hoover report on federal medical activities:

Recommendation No. 7—We recommend that the functions, facilities, and the personnel for medical care of the following activities should be transferred to the united medical administration.

(a) The general hospitals of the armed forces in the continential United States (except a medical center for each of the three services) and station hospitals (certain of which the navy calls "dispensaries") in the continential United States except those at outlying posts so located that other hospitals of the united medical administration would not be near enough to provide the care required.

(b) The hospital functions of the Veterans' Administration in toto, including the outpatient services in the field offices of the Veterans' Administration.

(c) The four non-military hospitals in the canal zone;

(d) The hospitals of the public health service.

(e) The functions, facilities and personnel of the public health service.

At this point I want to call attention to the fact that the chairman of the Hoover task force that studied all phases of Veterans' affairs was none other than the distinguished and widely respected Franklin D'Olier, first national commander of the American Legion. If he hasn't the best interests of the veteran close to his heart—who has!

The Hoover commission's recommendations have been indorsed by the leaders of both political parties the leaders of both labor organizations and by most thinking Americans.

To many of our citizens it represents what may be our last clear opportunity to apply ordinary common sense business principles to the business management of our federal government.

Let's be good citizens and become informed of the facts and act accordingly in the interest of the financial integrity of our nation.

As to those of us who believe in being ciitzens first and veterans second we can well commend the national organization of the Junior chamber of commerce who have designated as their number one project for 1950 "Operation Economy," the adoption of the Hoover recommendations.

Sincerely yours,
EDWARD A. SHERMAN.
Boston.

Cancer kills Americans at the rate of 548 a day, the American Cancer Society says.

NOVELTY SHOOT

The Andover Sportsman's club will hold a novelty trap shoot at the club grounds at 1 p.m. Sunday, Apr. 30, weather permitting. Shooters from various Essex county clubs plan to participate. The affair is open to the public. Visitors are welcome. Forrest Noyes is chairman of the committee, assisted Chester Harnden, Charles Souter, John Peatman, Harry Batchelder and Frank Patterson.

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WEST PARISH CHURCH FEATURED IN MAGAZINE

West Parish Church, which dates from 1826 and is the oldest church in Andover, is featured this month in an illustrated article in the May issue of Country Gentleman, national farm magazine.

The article, "How To Make Money on May Day," which appears in the women's section of the magazine, describes the church's annual May day breakfast and sale of May baskets and points out that the affair has for nine years sustained the church treasury.

A photograph accompanying the story shows the Rev. John G. Gaskill, pastor of the West Parish church, attending a May day breakfast with some of the parishioners.

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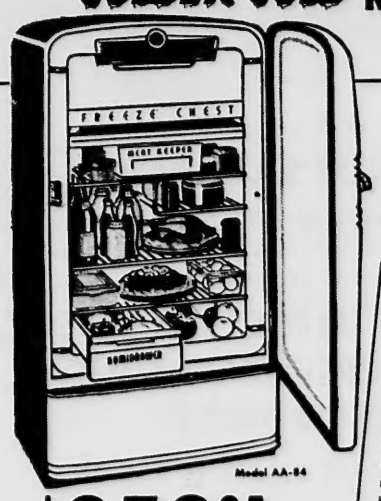

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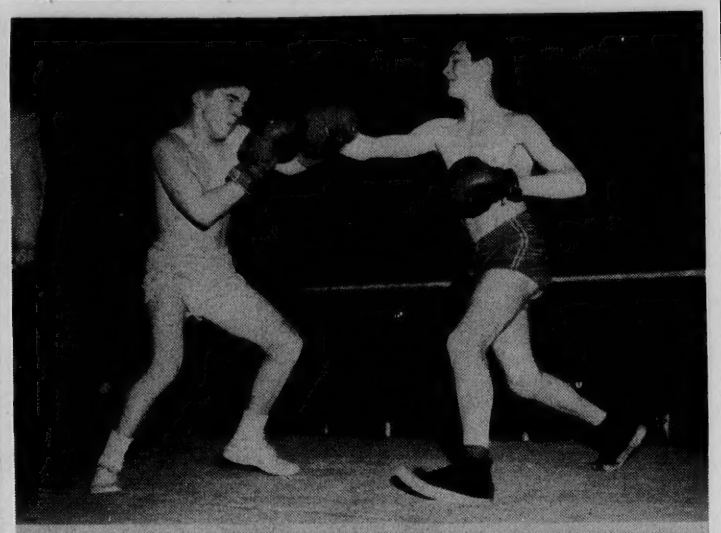

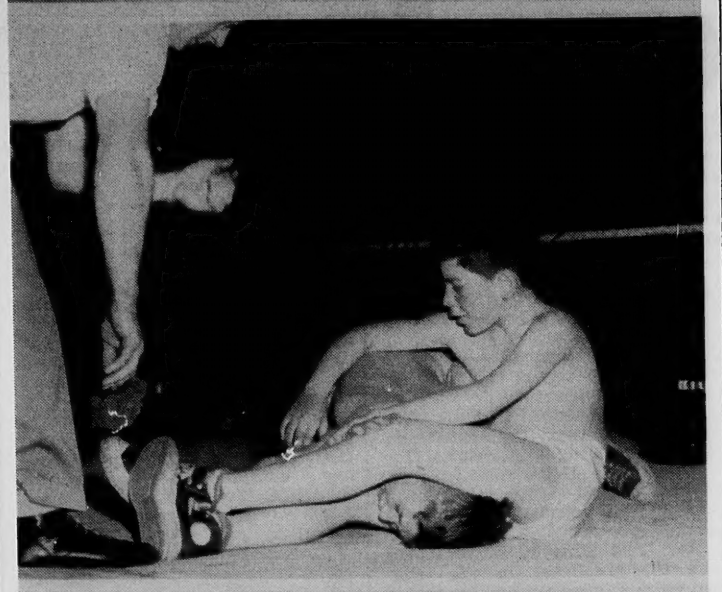

Scenes at the big sport program staged in the high school gym by the Youth Center. Upper photo: A bit of fast action in the 128 pound class with James Curry, (left) and Norman Shepherd swapping punches; Middle photo: Just a bit of a mix-up in the 115 pound wrestling match where Referee Pareno seems to be about ready to unravel Kenneth Sparks and Val Robbins, Lower photo: the judges, left to right, John Johnson, Roy E. Hardy and Ed Shea, director of physical education and athletics at Phillips academy.

(Look Photos)

MARIONETTES COMING

The Central PTA will present the Dorothy Rankin Little Theatre "Marionettes in Carnival" at the Memorial auditorium at 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 10. Tickets are now on sale and will be available at the door.

SPRING MAGICALE HAS NOVEL ACTS

An innovation in entertainment for the people of Andover will be the Spring Magicale to be presented by Andover post, 8, American Legion, Friday, May 12, in the auditorium.

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TO TEACH IN JAPAN

A year's leave of absence was granted by the school committee Tuesday night to Miss Louise Sherman, kindergarten teacher, who plans to leave to teach in the American dependent's school in Japan. Pupils of the school are children of American soldiers.

At the special session the committee also interviewed Miss Ruth MacAusland of Lowell who has been teaching in Fairlawn, N. J., and appointed her for a year as kindergarten teacher at a salary of $2700. She will teach during the absence of Miss Sherman.

The committee later went into executive session and interviewed three more candidates for the position of headmaster of Bunchard.

Pike School Students In Play Apr 28

Tickets are in demand for "The Forest Prince," an operetta with music by Tschaikowski and lyrics by E. S. Tillotson, to be presented by the Pike school at 8 p. m. Friday, April 28 in Memorial auditorium.

The production is under the direction of Mrs. Cynthia Pike. Miss Violet Kfoury of Methuen is the accompanist. With costumes designed by Mrs. Herbert Farnsworth and stage management under the direction of Messrs. N. Penrose Hallowell and Loris Stefani, the production promises to be a colorful one.

The part of Tatiana, the Russian princess held for ransom by the Cossacks, will be taken by Anne Wellesley Howes of Andover; that of Vaslav, chief of the Cossacks by Everett Scannell of Methuen. The part of Ivan, a Cossack friend of Vaslav, will be enacted by Robin Rowland of Methuen; Sonia, a Cossack girl, will be played by Suzanne Fraser of North Andover. The role of Ilytch, next in rank to Vaslav, will be taken by Sully Vincegurra of Methuen. The cast also includes John and Jim Bride and Nancy Eastham of Andover, Ann Norwood from North Andover, and other members of the fifth sixth, seventh, and eighth grades of the Pike school.

There will be tickets available at the door.

OPPOSE POSTAL CUT

Opposition to the curtailment of postal service was voiced by the selectmen Monday night when they voted to have the chairman correspond with Cong. Edith Nourse Rogers and Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson to register their dissent.

The ruling issued Apr. 18 will change local service to only one delivery a day in residential areas while other economy moves would reduce other present services at the local post office.

The board also conferred with Antonio Bellia, caretaker of the dump, regarding complaints that have been received about conditions there particularly about papers blowing around, with the view to having them corrected.

SERVED AT TEA

Miss Charlotte A. Killam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dana Killam, Sr. of 8 Dufton ct. North Andover, recently acted as a server after a concert given at Lasell Junior college for the benefit of the building fund.

A member of the freshmen class, Miss Killam is a student in the retail training course at Lasell.

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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

RUBBER INDUSTRY THREATENED

Another Massachusetts industry is facing a situation which is a serious threat to its business with a consequent loss of employment to many workers in Andover and neighboring areas.

Only last week attention was directed from several sources to the loss of employment in this state by the migration of textile plants to the South, and to the efforts being made to protect the plants and the jobs still in the North.

Now it is the rubber industry which is being threatened by a proposal to reduce the tariff on imported canvass and rubber footwear which, Tyer Rubber company officials hasten to point out, would allow foreign-made merchandise to be sold in this country at such low prices that domestic manufacturers could not compete.

Already hit by two mild winters that have severely cut into its production and employment, the local concern and others like it in Massachusetts, have started to do something about it.

Officials of the Tyer Rubber company have written to our representatives at Washington and are consulting with local civic and labor officials to decide upon a plan of action to protect the local industry.

The situation is serious enough to command the attention of everyone in the town as the pending tariff change is without doubt an economic threat to the whole community. Further reduction in employment at the rubber shop, which two years ago had over 1000 workers on production, would be felt by every line of business here.

A representative committee will be formed to direct local action in this matter and whatever steps they take to protect the industry should have the backing of the whole community in order to make them effective.

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War involves in its progress such a train of unforseen and unsupposed circumstances that no human wisdom can calculate the end. It has but one thing certain, and that is to increase taxes. – Paine

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If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours. – Thoreau

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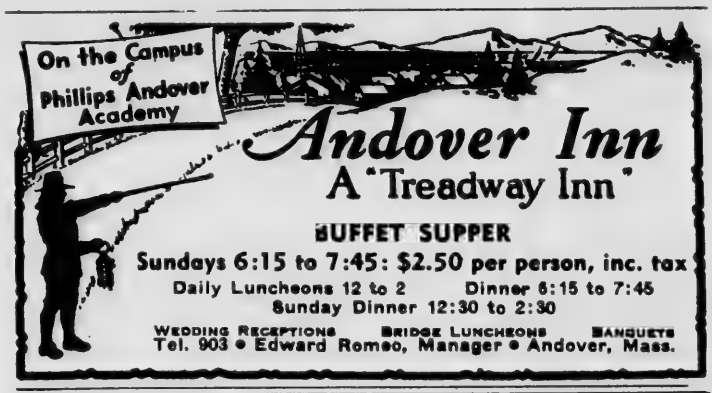

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—April 1900

Chief of Police Frye believes that another night patrolman is needed and there are many citizens who agree with him.

The clambake, given by Andrew McTernen upon his withdrawal as an engineer of the fire department, was largely attended by the well-known business men of Andover and many of the younger generation. Until a late hour, many of the guests busied themselves in the enjoyment of whist, pitch and sixty-three. The musically inclined enjoyed the piano playing of A. W. Hitchcock and the song by the Christ church quartet composed of Al Kaiser, Arthur Goodrich, Louis Dane and Bert Knight.

Peabody and Stearns of Boston have been appointed architects of the new gymnasium to be erected at Phillips Academy.

Ira Buxton has been appointed sealer of weights and measures by the selectmen.

H. B. Foster of John Hopkins university, valedictorian of the class of 1892, offers two prizes in Phillips academy, one of $12 for excellence in reading Greek prose orally and another of $8 for excellence in reading Latin prose.

Prompt and efficient work by the fire department was all that saved the farm building, including shed, cow and horse farm and carriage house at the poor farm.

25 Years Ago—April 1925

Andover was the goal of nearly 1500 young pilgrims, members of the Christian Endeavor societies of Essex county, assembled for their 25th annual convention, with the members of the Andover Union as host this week.

Members of the Andover League of Women Voters are invited to attend the one-day school of Politics of Essex County to be held at Danvers.

Punchard High school won the first baseball game of its season by very decisively defeating North Andover bv a score of 27 to 7.

The birthday of Abbot academy will be observed this year with a joint recital of the music faculty of the school.

A very successful pancake supper was served in the Knights of Columbus Hall by members of the Court of St. Monica.

10 Years Ago—April 1940

Gladys Brainerd of Morton st. started work this week as clerk to welfare agent Arthur W. Cole and town clerk George H. Winslow. Mary Loosigian will devote her entire time to the retirement board and the town clerk.

Only one polling place will be open in Andover for the primaries at which delegates to the Presidential conventions and town party committees will be chosen.

The Memorial Hall library circulation for March reached the all time high of 12,337 books issued for home use.

Ralph Newton has been removed to his home on River rd. after being confined in St. John's hospital, Lowell, for nearly nine weeks with a fractured pelvis received in a skiing accident last February.

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VIEWS OF THE NEWS

BY LEONARD F. JAMES

There are two main actors at present holding the spotlight on the Washington stage. Their speeches are extremely interesting. But Senator McCarthy and Owen Lattimore are assisted by a supporting cast whose lines add spice to the spectacle. The drama has lasted so long that the audience is apt to forget the sequence of some of the scenes. Perhaps a condensation of what's happened will help.

WHAT'S A COMMUNIST?

Not long ago the principal target of McCarthy's attack was Philip Jessup, United States ambassador-at-large. But Jessup, simultaneously attacked by the Russian magazine Izvestia, parried with the remark, "Anyone who believes in . . . guilt by association might draw some startling conclusions." And when Generals George C. Marshall and Dwight D. Eisenhower publicly deplored such an attack the senator shifted ground. Jessup, he pronounced, was "sincere" but "completely fooled" and dominated by Lattimore.

WHAT IS AN APPEASER?

So then Owen Lattimore took Jessup's place and was accused of being the "top Soviet agent" in the United States, the "architect" of an American policy that "betrayed" the Chinese Nationalists. Echoing the charges along a slightly different line is Senator Wherry of Nebraska who, with Senator Bridges, is out to get Secretary of State Acheson whom he labels "a bad security risk", the "idol of left-wing appease-Russia agitators."

It would be reasonable to conclude that Senator Wherry supports a firm policy towards Russia. Perhaps he does. In April 1947 he voted against the Truman Doctrine to give Greece and Turkey economic and military aid to resist Russian pressure. In December 1947 he opposed the Marshall Plan to aid Europe. He followed that with votes against the Atlantic Alliance and against sending any arms to a nation in the alliance before it is attacked. Then in October 1949, after Russia had reportedly exploded an atomic bomb, he voted against the military assistance program to Western Europe. No one is going to talk about "guilt by association" although it certainly can be argued that opposition to the Truman Doctrine, the Marshall Plan, and the Atlantic alliance are all part of "the communist party line."

GUILT BY ASSOCIATION?

In charging Lattimore as a Soviet agent, McCarthy announced that he would stand or fall on the Lattimore case. Who are the witnesses for McCarthy? A curious trio. First, Alfred Kohlberg, a New York importer, who said that although he had no evidence to show that Lattimore is or was a Soviet agent or a communist, he did give the F.B.I. and McCarthy all the data he had on Lattimore's support of foreign policies in the Far East that he said paralleled the communist party line.

GOODWIN—CHINESE NATIONALIST LOBBYIST

Next, William Goodwin, registered with the government as agent and lobbyist for the Chinese Nationalist government. His job? "To influence leaders of United States thought" with a view to obtaining "larger measures of American support and material aid." Was it worth it? For his efforts for the year ending March 1949 he received $30,000 in salary and another $10,000 in expenses. Not bad, Mr. Goodwin. And what was his contribution to the investigation? He said on April 10 that he "laid the groundwork" for McCarthy's charges, although he "hasn't seen or talked to McCarthy since last year." But the senator says he did not "even know what Goodwin looked like" and that he had "not heard of him at all." What about that, Mr. Goodwin? Oh well, he hadn't been in contact with McCarthy; the senator was merely one of twelve members of the senate he had entertained at dinner last summer at the Mayflower hotel.

BUDENZ—WHO KNEW SOMEONE WHO . . .

The star witness is Louis Budenz, former communist party member, and an editor from 1935 to 1945 of the communist Daily Worker, now a professor of economics. He is apparently prepared to show that Lattimore is a top communist agent. And presumably, despite his former communist affiliations, he is a credible witness. What proof has Budenz that Lattimore is or was a communist? Proof? Well, he wouldn't go that far because it's a well-known trick that communists try to bleed ex-communists with libel suits. Not a matter of self-defense on the part of an indignant citizen. Just a good old communist trick. And Budenz isn't falling for that one. Not proof, just what he's heard. He knows a man whom he knows is a communist who knows that the initials L and XL in secret documents from Moscow meant Lattimore. And Budenz makes it clear that he's not talking unless he does so under congressional immunity. He's taken a cue there from McCarthy.

How long ago did Budenz have this information? For years, he replied—a curious answer, since he left the communist party in 1945. However! Why did he not disclose this information to the F.B.I. earlier? "For the simple reason that there are a number of others that I have also not been able to call attention to yet." Mr. Budenz is a busy man, and he's read only one of the eleven books written by Lattimore on the Orient, and that only "hurriedly." But Budenz is "satisfied that an examination by me of all his books would show me that he has been following the party line.

IS JOHN FOSTER DULLES A COMMUNIST?

He was reminded that former Senator John Foster Dulles, a Republican foreign policy leader, had come out for admitting the Chinese communist regime to the United Nations if it proved its ability to govern without serious domestic resistence. "Would you say he was following the communist party line?" Answer: "It doesn't necessarily make him a communist, but it shows the gentemen . . . can be mistaken."

DO THE CHINESE REDS THINK SO?

Do the Chinese communists think Mr. Dulles is mistaken? Do they! On April 10 the Communist Radio attacked Dulles and Lattimore as reactionaries who are trying to push United States aggressive design in the Far 9ast. Dulles is labeled "Number One warmonger in the United States" whose appointment as an adviser to the state department showed the "warlike nature" of American policies. As for Lattimore, his state department memorandum on United States policy in the Far East proves that the United States is "planning to

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Personals . . .

Robert Baldwin, a sophomore at Oberlin college, is a member of the stage crew for "The Oracle at Coney" which the Mummers club will present Apr. 27-29. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham Baldwin of Hidden field.

William A. Hardy and daughter Ann of Marlboro, N. H., have returned to their home after several days' visit with Dr. and Mrs. M. B. McTernen of 27 Wolcott ave.

Mrs. Ada Brown of Elm st., has returned from Wrentham where she spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Bradford.

Mrs. Annie Shaw of Florence st. has returned after enjoying a stay with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Warkis Shaw of East Greenwich, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Abbott of Upland rd. spent Sunday with relatives in Watertown.

Mrs. Ernest Young of Elm st. has returned from a trip to Virginia.

Mrs. Amy Henry of Foster circle has returned from the Lawrence General hospital where she had a tonsilectomy.

Brad McCormack of Maple ave. spent the weekend in Housatonic.

Miss Elizabeth Hopkins of Abbot st. has returned from a visit to Deerfield.

Miss Elizabeth Saunders of High st. is entertaining her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Coolidge of Framingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schubert and daughter, Elaine of Lynnfield Center, visited recently with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Roberta Laffert of 39½ Summer st. is a patient at the Clover Hill hospital.

Miss Isabelle Lamb, employed by the Merrimack Mutual Fire Ins. Co., is a patient at the Mass. General Eye and Ear hospital.

Mrs. Margaret Morton of 43 Elm st. has returned to her home following a week's illness at the Clover Hill hospital.

Mrs. John Denholm, Mrs. Thomas Woodhead, Mrs. Stanley Swanton, Mrs. Thomas Chadwick, Miss Grace Lake, Miss Bessie Coutts and Miss Helen Smith, all of Andover, and Miss Bertha Wessell of Methuen, attended a recent theatre performance of "Miss Liberty."

Mrs. James W. Souter and family of 56 Whittier st. have returned from several days' visit with relatives in Connecticut.

Little Judy Lelacheur, 34 Elm st., is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stone and family are enjoying a vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thibeault and daughters, Donna and Gloria of Reading, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen LeLacheur of 34 Elm st.

Little Marietta Amy, 35 Elm st., is ill at her home.

The Misses Louisa and Helen Eaton of 114 Chestnut st. have left for an extended trip to Washington, D.C., and will visit former residents, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Pfatticher in Philadelphia, and Mrs. Dudley Yates in Baltimore.

Views of The News

(Continued from Page 12)

dominate Asia."

If Moscow is smart it ought to get some "evidence planted to show that L and XL stand for Lattimore. We only hope a D doesn't show up also. Then foreign policy would really be in a mess!

Wedding . . .

LEAVITT-TOWNSLEY

At a 7 o'clock candlelight ceremony Saturday, Apr. 22, in the Free Christian church Miss Isabelle Mitchell Townsley, daughter of Mrs. Isabelle Townsley of Essex st., became the bride of Albert Kenneth Leavitt, son of Mrs. Emily Leavitt of Barker st., Methuen. The Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., officiated in a setting of white gladioli and white snapdragons, and a reception followed at the VFW hall.

The bride, who was given in marriage by George Fish of Salem, N. H., wore an ivory slipper satin gown with a full court train and a mousline de soie neckline. She carried a shower bouquet of gardenias and sweet peas.

As maid of honor Miss Eleanor Harrington of Lawrence wore teal blue taffeta with matching mitts and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white sweet peas. The bridesmaid, Mrs. Helen Albee of Andover was gowned in yellow taffeta with matching mitts and carried orchid and white sweet peas.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Townsley wore a black suit with black and white accessories and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Leavitt, the bridegroom's mother, wore a grey dress with black accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mr. Anthony White of Methuen was the best man and the ushers were Herbert Trofatter and James Carroll of Hampton, N. H.

The bride is a graduate of Punchard high school and is employed at Tyer Rubber company. The bridegroom is a graduate of Searles high school and a veteran of foreign wars.

Following a wedding trip to Florida, Washington and New Orleans the couple will make their home at 131 N. Main st.

Engagement

Hapwood-Driver

Announcement is made by the Rev. George Hibbert Driver of the engagement of his daughter Miss Helen L. Driver to Harold G. Hapwood of Litchfield, N. H.

Miss Driver's mother was Mrs. Helen Bell Driver, daughter of the late Massachusetts superior court judge Charles Upham Bell, for many years a resident of Andover. Miss Driver is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College and is the niece of the Misses Mary W. and Alice L. Bell of Morton st.

MARRIAGE RETURN

The following marriage return has been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow.

Robert M. Foster, S. Main st., Topsfield, and Jean (Davis) Foster, 4 Dunbarton st., married in Waltham Apr. 22 by the Rev. George O. Ekwall.

WEDDING INTENTION

The following wedding intention has been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow;

Augustine J. Connolly, 2 Punchard ave., and Helen M. Wallack, 163 Union st., Lawrence.

ON USS SUSSEX

Carl H. Long, engineman, second class, USN, is a crew member of the supply ship USS Sussex which operates between Seattle, Wash., and naval bases at Kodiak and Adak, Alaska.

Long is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Long of Phillips st., North Andover. He is a graduate of Johnson High school and entered the navy Mar. 3, 1943.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Robert A. Walsh, assistant professor of Biology and pharmacology at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston, and Mrs. Walsh of 19 Wolcott ave., have returned rfom a trip to Indianapolis, Ind., Chicago, Ill., and Washington, D. C., where they accompanied the senior class of the college on an educational trip.

Births . . .

Westfall — A son, Lawrence Dewing, Apr. 13, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Westfall (Mildred Killcup) of 12 Central St.

Wilson — A daughter, Brenda, Apr. 18, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson (Marjorie Fessenden) of Pine st., Tewksbury.

O'Neil—A daughter, Apr. 19, at the Clover Hill hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William O'Neil (Barbara Still) of 49 Red Spring rd.

Cheever — A son, Peter Holt, Apr. 18, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Cheever (Catherine Jamieson) of Salem st.

Arrott — A son, James West Arrott, 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. James West Arrott, Jr., at Tucson, Ariz. The mother is the former Joan Holdsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Holdsworth of 80 Chestnut st.

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DISTRICT MEETING

The April district meeting was held Thursday, Apr. 20, at the Memorial Hall library. Those present were Merrill Burnett, Francis Kelly, Walter Caswell, Howard Johnson, Arnold Schofield, and Everett MacAskill. Subjects discussed were organization and extension, annual council camporee, Camp Onway, and the statue of liberty fund. Francis Kelly, finance chairman, gave a final report on the fourth scout-o-ral and the present financial situation. Merrill Burnett, senior scouting chairman, reported on a recent meeting he attended in Lawrence in connection with the erection of a replica of the Statue of Liberty on the Lawrence common.

Baked Bean Supper

The joint scout committees of the Free church will hold a supper at 6 p.m. Saturday, Apr. 29. The proceeds are for the scout camping fund. Tickets may be obtained from scouts, explorers, and committeemen.

Eagle Scouts

Several scouts are approaching the rank of Eagle scout at the present time, and William Hood of post 72 has already applied to the district advancement committee for examination. During the past 20 years troop 72 of the Free church and troop 73 of the South church are the outstanding units in turning out scouts of the highest rank.

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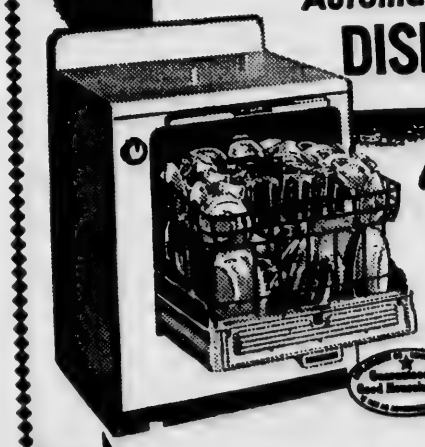

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SCHOOL DANCE

Many pupils attended the school dance held recently which was to be the last one presented. It was deemed very successful and prize dances were enjoyed. Winners were: Elimination dance, Robert Erler and Ann Smith; spot dance, John Mitchell and Edith Doherty; best dancers, Bette McMillan and Leonard Gallant. Janet Svenson, chairman of the dance committee, did a fine job as master of ceremonies. The pupils were pleased to see some of the faculty joining in the fun and enjoying it as much as they.

Notes

A cheering session was held recently in which junior high girls tried out for the honored position of cheerleader to replace graduating members. Claire Van Coppenole, Janet Svenson, Marjorie Retel, Maureen McKay, and Claire Nadeau have been awarded places on the squad.

Report cards will be issued Friday and honor cards will be presented in assembly. This week begins the last and most important term of all in which final exams will be given.

Notes

A ninth grade meeting was held before vacation in which plans for the outing were discussed. As yet nothing definite has been decided. Also in the same meeting it was announced that members of the high school had visited the junior high and asked that next year's officers be elected this year. The election of president and vice president was carried out at that time. James Dolan and Louis Mirisda were elected to these offices respectively. Voting for other officers will take place sometime in the future.

Twenty-five cents of every dollar given the American Cancer Society is spent on cancer research.

Obituaries . . .

MISS ELLEN HEGARTY

A former long time resident of Andover, Miss Ellen Hegarty, 80, died Monday, Apr. 24, at the Protectory of Mary Immaculate following a short illness.

A native of Ireland she was a retired cook and had resided in Andover 60 years. She attended St. Augustine's church.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews in greater Lawrence.

The funeral was held from the M. A. Burke funeral home, Wednesday, with a high mass of requiem at 9.30 o'clock at St. Augustine's church. Burial was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery, Lawrence.

MRS. LUCY MISENTI

Mrs. Lucy Misenti, widow of Michael Misenti, 23 Corbett st., died Sunday at the Crescent st. hospital, Middletown, Conn.

She was born in Melilli, Italy, 79 years ago and resided in Andover for many years. She attended St. Augustine's church.

Surviving are four sons, Michael of Middletown, Conn., Joseph of Andover, Philip of Haverhill and James of Lawrence; two daughters, Mrs. Mary LaRosa of Andover and Mrs. Joseph V. Cronin of Hartford, Conn., a sister Concettina Sequenzia of Italy, 16 grandchildren and a great-grandson.

The funeral was held from the D'Angelo funeral home, Middletown, Conn., Wednesday, with a solemn high mass of requiem in St. Sebastian's church at 9 o'clock. Burial was in Immaculate Conception cemetery, Lawrence.

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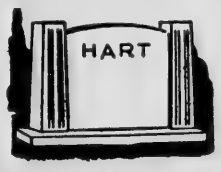

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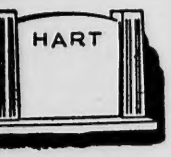

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S. A. R. TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Brig. Gen. Joseph Frye chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution will take place at the International Institute in Lawrence at 8 p.m. Friday, Apr. 28. Frederick G. Allis, Jr. of the Phillips academy faculty will be the speaker. Alden S. Cook of Haverhill st. is president of the chapter and Thaxter Eaton of Abbot st. vice-president. Both attended the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Society S. A. R. held last week at the Hotel Beaconsfield, Boston. Former Lt. Gov. Arthur W. Coolidge of Reading was the speaker.

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One of the most popular pastimes at the Youth Center is bowling with its varioys school entrants taking part. Here is a Punchard high group on the alleys. Bowling is Nancy Sutherland, and lending their vocal support are, from left to right, James Downey, Lorraine Nadeau, Billy Hird, Patsy Doyle, Sheila Collins and Ted Surette. (Look Photo)

SHAWSHEEN

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WOMAN'S CLUB

The dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Donald Kent, 8 Windsor st. After a short business meeting Mrs. William Thompson gave a very interesting talk on the Chinese and Japanese theaters in Tokyo, and son spent two years in Japan, before the war, as a teacher in a school of physical education. She visited the Chinese theater in Peking, China and several Japannese theaters in Tokyo, and told of the decided difference between them and our American theaters. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Richard Locke, Mrs. Sherman Locke, Mrs. Harold Haller, Mrs. Gordon Colquhoun and Mrs. Edwin Bramley. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. William Edwards, 76 Salem st. on Friday, May 26. This meeting was orignally scheduled for May 18 but has been advanced a week and members are asked to note the change.

Camp Kiwanis

Three car loads of campfire girls, bluebirds, and adult leaders went to South Hanson Monday of vacation week to spend a day at Camp Kiwanis, the campfire girls camp. After enjoying a picnic lunch the girls were divided into groups and went on a scavenger hunt through the grounds. Over 200 girls from councils in and around Boston were present at the camp day. Attending from Shawsheen were Mrs. Alan Dunlop and Mrs. Walter Caswell, guardians, and campfire girls Joyce Dunlop, Betsy Caswell, Linda Barrett, Elinor Warshaw, Mary Ellen Winters, Martha Dietrich, Mildred Tangney, Christa Hahnenstein and Ann Benedetti; Blue bird leaders Mrs. James Byrnes, Mrs. Byron Wiener, Mrs. Pauline Kenney and Blue birds Faith Kenney, Dorothy Byrnes, Jackie Wiener, and Patricia Burns. James Byrnes went along to represent the dads.

Trip to Museum

On Tuesday of vacation week 48 bluebirds and campfire girls, accompanied by six adult leaders, went by chartered bus to visit the Children's museum in Jamaica Plain. The weather was made to order and if singing and laughter is any criterion of enjoyment, all seemed to be having a grand time. They attended the children's theater in the prenoon and enjoyed a presentation of "The Enchanted Forest."

After a picnic lunch on the shores of Jamaica pond, they explored the museum thoroughly and arrived home in the afternoon tired but happy. The adult leaders were Mrs. James Byrnes, Mrs. Pauline Kenney, Mrs. Byron Wiener, Mrs. Alan Woodcock, Mrs. John Breckinridge and Mrs. Walter Caswell.

Board of Directors

Mrs. Norman Miller, president of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club entertained the board at a luncheon at her home, 17 Lowell st. Tuesday. This was the last board meeting before the annual meeting and all business for the current year was concluded at this time. Those present included; Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Mrs. Walter Caswell, Mrs. Carleton Shulze, Mrs. Joseph Cardella, Mrs. Thomas Bevan, Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. Wallace Fielder, Mrs. Edward O'Connor, Mrs. Edward Dean, and Mrs. Norman Miller.

Annual Meeting

The banquet and annual meeting of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will take place at the Andover Country club at 6:30 p. m. Monday, May 1. All reservations must be in by April 26. Brief reports will be given by all department chairmen, and annual election of officers will take place. At 8 o'clock Olive Hanna will speak on "You and Your Handwriting." This will be an interesting explanation of graphology and there will be individual analysis of some club members. The hostess chairmen for this meeting will be Mrs. Wilfred Dwyer and Mrs. Arthur Steinert.

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Regent Attends D. A. R. Congress

Mrs. Guy B. Howe regent of Priscilla Abbot chapter, has just returned from Washington, D. C., where she attended the 59th continental congress of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revoluiton. Mrs. Howe, first representative of the local chapter, was most enthusiastic about the sessions which were held in the newly dedicated administraton building.

Mrs. James B. Patton of Columbus, O., was elected president general and on her slate of officers is Mrs. Warren S. Currier of Newburyport, ex-state regent of Massachusetts.

The next executive board meeting of Priscilla Abbot chapter will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday, May 1, at the home of Mrs. Roland Weeks, 88 Carmel rd.

The annual meeting of the chapter will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, May 8 at the home of Mrs. Vasco Nunez on Sunset Rock rd. At this meeting reports of officers for the year will be given. It is hoped that all members who can will be present.

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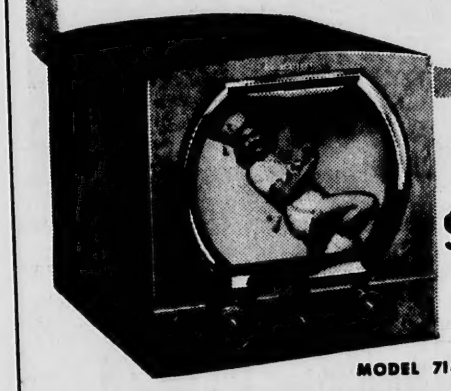

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Robert Shaw entertained his playmates last Thursday at his home on Marland rd., at a party to celebrate his fifth birthday.

Games were played and an entertainment was provided by the children.

Dainty refreshments, including a beautiful birthday cake, were served by Mrs. Frances Benson and Mrs. Shaw.

Those present were Margo and George Lampheir, Linda Merritt, Judge Gayliss, Freddie Harkins, Harry Wrigley III, Carol Ann and Robert Shaw.

Friendly Guild Notes

The meeting of the Friendly Guild was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Scobie.

Plans were made to hold a mother and daughter banquet May 15 in the vestry of the Union Congregational Church. Mrs. James Fairweather and Miss Doris Shaw will be in charge. Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, Mrs. Alfred Webb and Mrs. Randolph Perry will serve on the committee.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Greenwood on May 12. Mrs. Roland Joy will serve as co-hostess. Mrs. Paul Callahan will have charge of devotions.

Party Held

A neighbor party was held at the home of Mrs. George Keith Apr. 19. Mr. Keith was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

A social hour was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. James Green and Mrs. James Schofield.

Those present included Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell, Miss Eunice O'Donnell, Mrs. James Green, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. James Brierly, Mrs. John Stocks, Mrs. James Schofield, Mrs. George Keith, Sr., Mrs. A. Goff, Miss Doris Gates and Mrs. George Keith.

PTA Notes

The theme of the next meeting of the Ballardvale PTA will be "Forum For Living." This meeting will be held at 8 p.m. May 4 in Bradlee school. Mrs. Muriel S. Barnes will be mistress of ceremonies for the quiz program such as the radio offers. The subject, "Safety," will be stressed in all phases as safety at work, at home and at play.

Prizes will be given for participation. A social hour will follow with refreshments being served by the room mothers.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Centennial Observance

The Methodist centennial observance will be held May 19, 20 and 21. Plans are underway for special events for that week and will include banquets, a field day and special sessions wit speakers.

Surprise Shower

A surprise shower was held recently at the home of Mrs. George Cheyne in honor of Mrs. Frederick Wennerberd of Center st.

Many beautiful gifts, including a purse of money, were received by Mrs. Wennerberd. Music and dancing were enjoyed by the guests who came from Beverly, Pelham and Epping, N. H., Middleton, No. Andover, Andover and Ballardvale.

A buffet lunch was served by Mrs. George Cheyne assisted by Mrs. Richard Merritt.

Personals

Major John E. Haggerty with Mrs. Haggerty and sons have returned to their home at San Antonio, Texas, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Haggerty of Clark rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Misak Asodorian and family of Ward Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood of Tewksbury st.

Mrs. Arthur Clark of Billerica spent Monday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Mitchell.

The Rev. and Mrs. William Crawford of Reading renewed acquaintances in the Vale on Monday.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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To all persons interested in the estate of JAMES MARSHALL late of Andover in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court, for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by CLIFFORD E. MARSHALL of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on fifteenth day of May 1950, the return day of this citation.
Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.
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Docket No. 230,576
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To all persons interested in the estate of GUSTAV M. LUCKE late of Andover in said County, deceased, and to the ATTORNEY GENERAL OF SAID COMMONWEALTH.
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased byESTHER M. BATCHELDER of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of May 1950, the return day of this citation.
Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 230,571
PROBATE COURT.
Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of NELLIE M. MASON late of Andover in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and memorandum of said deceased by WALTER C. TOMLINSON of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of May 1950, the return day of this citation.
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PROBATE COURT.
Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of ROSA R. ALDEN of Andover in said County, a person under conservatorship.
The conservator of the property of said person has presented to said Court his second and final account for allowance.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of May 1950, the return day of this citation.
Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.
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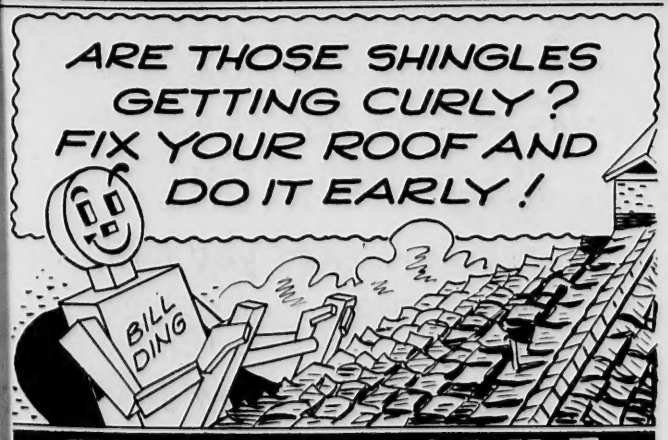

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PROBATE COURT.
Essex, ss.
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A petition as amended has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale, certain real estate of said deceased.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first day of May 1950, the return day of this citation.
Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.
John J. Costello, Register.
A 13-20-27

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 230,675
Probate Court
Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of IRVING SOUTHWORTH late of Andover in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court, for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by E. BARTON CHAPIN of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of May, 1950, the return day of this citation.
Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.
John J. Costello Register.
24-4-11

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 230,433
PROBATE COURT.
Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of OCTAVIA WHITING MATHEWS, otherwise known as OCTAVIA W. MATHEWS late of Andover in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by BURLEIGH V. MATHEWS of Hubbardston in the County of Worcester, and praying that he be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate without giving a surety on his official bond (ROY MATHEWS the executor named in said will having declined to serve)
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first day of May 1950, the return day of this citation.
Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.
John J. Costello, Register.
A13-20-27

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PUBLIC HEARING

The Tyer Rubber Co. having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep and store petroleum products in the amount of 29,900 gallons of No. 6 oil in underground tanks on the land of the petitioner at 100 Railroad Street in the said town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held Monday, May 8, 1950, at 7:30 P.M. at the Town House, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.
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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – May 2, 3, 4
Wabash Avenue.....3:10 6:05 9:00
Betty Grable – Victor Mature
Blonde Bandit.....1:55 4:50 7:45
Dorothy Patrick – Gerald Mohr

Friday, Saturday, – May 5, 6
Nancy Goes To Rio.....3:00 5:55 8:50
Ann Southern – Barry Sullivan
Bodyhold.....1:45 4:40 7:35
Willard Parker – Lola Albright

CHILDREN'S MOVIE EACH SATURDAY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK – Western feature – Adventures of Sir Galahad (serial); cartoons and short subjects

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DOUBLE ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garside of Buxton, Me., and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Boutwell of High Plain rd. jointly celebrated their 25th wedding anniversaries on Apr. 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Holt of S. Main st. Mrs. Garside was the former Emma Holt and Mrs. Boutwell, the former Lillian Holt. Both are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holt who were present at the celebration. A buffet lunch was served by Mrs. Holt assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Kearns. Open house was held during the evening for the immediate families. Miss Katherine Beny who was the bride's attendant for Mrs. Garside was present; also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Bradbury and son, Stephen of Buxton, Me., Warren Garside, Mrs. Mary Garside, and Edna Garside of Andover, Dr. and Mrs. Bradford Holt of West Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cates of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fitzgerald of Tewksbury and Miss Barbara Boutwell.

Surprise Party

The final session of the hooked rug class which has been meeting in the library was held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Hardy on High st. Mrs. Elizabeth Mullin of the Essex county school, who has been the instructor, was pleasantly surprised to be presented a hand made brooch and earrings by Miss Margaret Manning, a member of the class. A buffet lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Arthur Covell. Those present were Mrs. Harold Bendroth, Mrs. Mary Fredrickson, Mrs. Betty Shaw, Mrs. Eugene Henderson, Mrs. Robert Hatton, Mrs. Carl Elander, Mrs. Harold Harshaw, Mrs. Claire Jennings, Dr. Laura Deason, Mrs. Covell and Mrs. Hardy.

Church Notes

The Young People of the junior and senior high school classes of the West church Sunday school met in the church vestry last Saturday evening. Games were played under the direction of the pastor, the Rev. John Gaskill and square dancing was also enjoyed under the leadership of Mrs. Karl Haartz. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

Lafallot Club

The Lafalot club will hold their May meeting Tuesday evening May 2 at the home of Mrs. Grant Silva, Maple ave.

Woman's Union

The May meeting of the Senior Woman's Union of the West church will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the church vestry. Miss Louise Kelsey will review the book entitled "Gentian Hill" by Elizabeth Goudge. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. John Gaskill and Mrs. William Trow.

May Breakfast

The usual appetizing menu will be served at the annual May breakfast to be held Monday, May 1, from 6-9 o'clock in the West Church vestry. Heading the committee is Mrs. Wm. Stewart and Mrs. Halbert Dow. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Herbert Carter and also at the door. Beautiful May baskets will also be offered for sale. Mrs. Arthur Peatman is in charge of the dining room.

PTA News

The next meeting of the West Parish PTA will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday May 3 in the West Centre school. The speaker will be announced at a later date.

The PTA food sale will be held tomorrow afternoon in the Lawrence Gas & Electric company office on Main st. Mrs. Renwyck is chairman.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chadwick of Lowell st. recently visited their daughter, Ruth Anne who is a student at Mt. Holyoke college.

James R. Carter of Boston spent the weekend as guest of his sister, Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain rd.

Mrs. Charles Thomes of Bailey rd. is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Emory of Waterville, Me.

Miss Constance Dow of Beacon st. appeared in the cast of "The Man who Came to Dinner" which was presented recently by the Dramatic club of State Teachers college, Fitchburg.

The many friends of Mrs. John Noyes will be pleased to hear she has returned from the Lawrence General hospital and is recuperating at her home on Lovejoy rd.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dubocq and family fomerly of Hollis, N. Y., are now occupying the apartment in the Ritchie house on Lowell st.

Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Putnum of Lowell st. visited their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. George Putnum of Rochester, N. H., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Stevens and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter of Melrose on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Keene and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Millett and children all of Bridgton, Me., spent several days recently with Mrs. Charles Thomes of Bailey rd.

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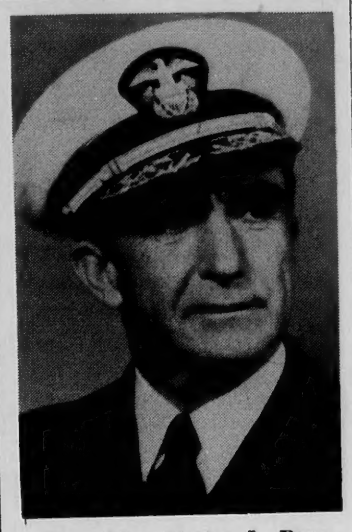

Rear Adm. Morton L. Deyo, USN

Admiral Speaker For Graduation

The senior class of Punchard high school is fortunate to have for its principal speaker at the graduation exercises Tuesday, June 6, Vice Admiral Morton L. Deyo, U.S.N., an excellent speaker and a man with an outstanding record in the navy.

Prior to World War II he was naval aide to Secretaries of the Navy Edison and Knox until April, 1941 when he assumed command of destroyer squadron 11. He took part in many engagements, was promoted to the rank of rear admiral and awarded two Legion of Merits, was decorated twice by Great Britain with the Distinguished Order, and by the government of France with the Legion of Honor and the Croix de Guerre.

In the Pacific Adm. Deyo commanded all the surface bombardment forces during the assault on Okinawa for which he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

Adm. Deyo has also been commandant of the First Naval district.

Local Man Heads American Woolen

Francis W. White of 15 Wolcott ave., was elected president of the American Woolen Co. yesterday at a meeting of the directors.

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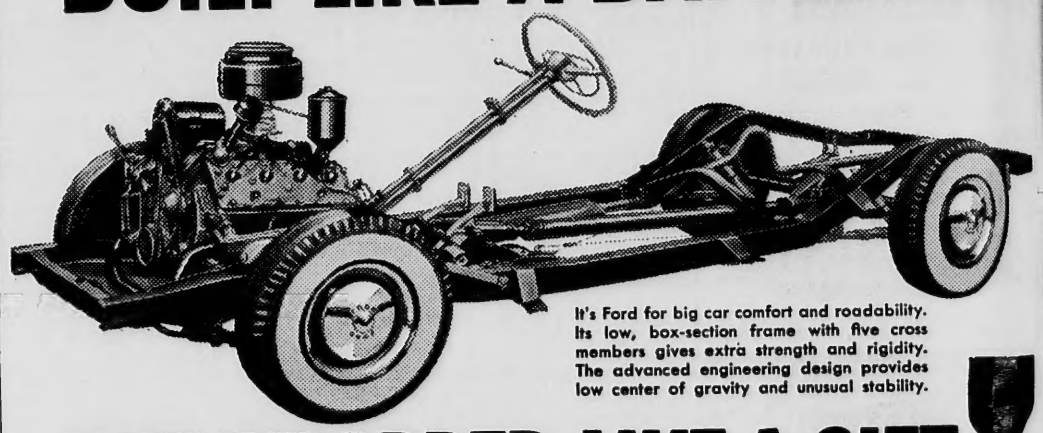

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